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o. 5786 號六十八百七	千五第 日九十月万年	子丙緒光 HONG	KONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH,	r, 1876.	號十月六英 港香	PRICE \$21 PTR MONTH
o. 5786 / 號六十八百七 'Arrivals,	行五第 日九十月五年 To be Let.	子內緒光 Notices of Firms.	Auctions.	- Intimations.	Intimations.	Intimations.
8, Norma, British str., 606, Walker, Kwatow 7th June, General.—Kwok	compation, the HOUSE at PORFULUM,	NOTICE.  I HAVE this day Detablished myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at	PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions	NOTICE. (	CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.  A N Official Communication from the French Consulate at Haiphong informs as that	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPAN FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
Swatow 7th June, General.—Kwok koneone.  9. Hentha, German frigate, 19 guns, Phurr, Whampea 8th June.	known as Ruttusjar's Bungalow. For all information, apply to  R. G. ALFORD,  Surveyor, 2, Queen's Road.	DENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takov and Thiwanfoo.  P. F. DA SILVA.  Sep 424 Formous, 1st April, 1876.	to Sell by Public Auction,  THIS DAY  the 10th of June, 1876, at 11 o'clock a.w. at	of the Large and Valuable	the experiment of Rice is TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZED in Touquin from the 6th inst.	
Churr, Whampea 8th June.  9, ARIADNE, German corvette, 10 guns, Cubne, Whampea 8th June.  9, Cyclor, German corvette, 4 guns, p	7d 867 Hongkong, 9th June, 1876, TO BE LET, TO BE LET,	MR. THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD  is authorized to again our First in	his Sale Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road, For account of the concerned, 450 Kegs, each 20lbs., FF GUNPOWDER.	EILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c.,	For the Consul, Le Obancelier Vice-Consul, G. BOULOUZE.  864 Hongkong, 8th June, 1876.	will be despatched on or about the 16th
9, Cyclor, German corvette, 4 guns, 7 You Reiche, Canton and Whampon 8th 7	THE HOUSE No. 15, STAUNTON STREET, at the Corner of Graham Street, containing Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling.	Hongkone and Canton.  PURDON & Co.  China, 1st June 1876.  [Im 811]	Delivery to be taken from the Government Powder Hulk, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	of the late MR. G. B. FALCONER,	FOR SALE, FOR SALE, FOR SALE, INTRADE	will be lespatched on or about the 16th. For eight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 870 Hongkone, 10th June, 1876.
9, CHINKIANG, British str., 798, James Hogg, from Canton, General Siems -	Possession can be had on the 17th March inst.  Apply to  TURNER & Co.;  41, Queen's Road.	Obina, 1st June 1876. [Im 811]	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hummer.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,	the Administratrix to the Estate has resolved that it shall be placed at the disposal of Purchasers at Prices	of the East Point Foundry, formerly in the Coccupation of Mr. Samuel Easton. The Machinery the most of which is of the	10 Hongkone, 10th June, 1876.  THE Eastern and Australian Mail Company's Steamer "NORMANBY,"
9, Namoa, British steamer, 862, G. T. Westoby, Foodbow 6th June, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.—D. LAPRAIR	11, Queen's Road.  1283 Hongkong, let March, 1876.  TO BE LET.  (With Immediate Possession).	W KER to SIGN our FIRM per procura- tion.  ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  1m 849 Hongkong, 6th June, 1876.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 847 Hongkong, 7th June, 1878. POSTPONRMENT OF SALE.	Purchasera at Prices  CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE  ORIGINAL COST.	The Machinery, the most of which is of the best description, includes STEAM ENGINE Cand BOILER, SHAFTING and GEARING, SLATHES, SHAPING MACHINE, BOILERS in	"NORMANBY." Captain Reddell, will be despatched bingapore for BRISBANE, &c., about inst.
and Swatow 8th, General.—D. LAPBAIR	(With Immediate Possession), THE PREMISES, No. 8, PRAYA, lately in the occupation of Messes, Gilman & Co. Gas and Water laid on.	1m 849 Hongkong, 6th June, 1876.  NOTICE.  T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V.	POSTPONRMENT OF SALE.	The Stock, which is well known to be the Largest and most Complete in the East, or out	PUNCKING and SHEARING MACHINE STEAM WAMMER, CUPOLAS, VERTI- at CALS, SCREWING MACHINE, &c., &c., E.	For Freight or Passage, apply to the signed, who are prepared to grant. Bills of Lading.
Saigon 5th June, Rice.—Ed. Schell- HASS & Co.	Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 15 704 Hongkong, 16th May, 1876	tion.  A MAGG. REATON.	the 10th June, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms,	of London, has been all selected from London and other Manufacturers of the highest emi-	The TOOLS conset of a large collection for the use of Engineers, Turners, Bollermakers,	Bills of Lading.  GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Agents  8d 871 Hongkong, 10th June, 1876.
Clearances. The Harbour Master's Orgics, Tune Oth.	TO LET, .With Immediate Possession, THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexan-	8 Hongkong, let January, 1876. NOTICE.  NOTICE.  THE Undersigned bus been appointed.	Queen's Road,— 2 Barrels BEEF. 2 Barrels POBK, Cases BEER, in Quarts.	nence for quality, exquisite finish, and artistic designs, so that probably no such opportunity can present itself again to buyers of selecting	Also, Also, THREE STEAM LAUNOHES of the following description and dimensions:—	FOR SALE.  TOTAL OHILLING WORTH &
Jone Ore.  ous, for Newcliwa og.  Pau, for Bangkök	The DWEL-MING HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 1, Wyndian Street	THE Undersigned bus been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.  R. H. CAIRNS.	Cases BEER, in Quarts.  Cases PORTEB, in Quarts and Pints.  Asserted PENKNIVES.  Asserted Reass PADLOCKS.	can present itself again to buyers of selecting from a Stock so Magnificent with such induce- ments.	of the following description and dimensions :-	R. P. ATRING & Co.'s PORT.  BASS'S ALE, in Quarte and Pints.
Pau, for Bangkölt.  idora str. for Manila.  str. for Amoy  usland-str. for Foochore.	The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 14: Stanley Street, The BUNGALOW, No. 24: Lings Street.	R. H. CATRNS,  1, Olub Chambers,  Rongkong, 20th April, 1876. [544]  NOTICE.	Asserted PENKNIVES. Asserted Brass PADLOUKS. EXE PROTECTORS, Black BRAID.	ments.  The Stock will be open for Inspection at the Greatly Reduced Prices on and after MONDAY,	WOODSN,  86it, long, 6ift, beam, 4 ft deep, 1 year old.  IRON,  37ft, long, 7it, boam, 5ft, deep, 4 years old.	WM. YOUNGER & Co.'s Edinburgh ST ALE, in Houshcade. W. H. NOT
Ureus, for Manile.	Street : occupation from lat June.  Apply to	W E have authorized Mr. Hugo Lubbal to- SIGN our First at Foodbow per pro- curation.	White and Crape FLANNALS. Lamp GLOBES.	the 22nd instant.  G. FALCONER & Co	Offers will be received by the Undersigned - till the 20th inst.  SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.	Im 866 Hongkong, 9th June, 1976.  PORSALE, OTARD, DEFUE & CO'S COGNA
Dellarinres.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 27th May, 1876.	caration.  SIEMSSEN & Co. 1m 691 Houghong, 15th May, 1876.	And  1 Brass BANJO (English made.)  1 First-rate TAMBOURINE.  1 Pair Chinese OYMBALS.	Queen's Road, Hongkovg. Stay 19th, 1876 1724-	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. Solicitors. 123 865 Hongkong, 9th June, 1876.	A. VAN HOBOREN & SON'S AVH GIN In Cases of 1 dozen In Cases of 1 dozen White
9. J. H. Jessen, for London. 9. Papa, for Gunymas.	THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham	MR. H. MUNSTEB SCHULTZ has been authorized to SIGN our Fig. per pro-	1 Pair Chinese OYMBALS. 45 Cases LIMEJUICE, each I dezen Bottles.  Also,  (Under distraint for rent).—	G R A N D H O T R L,  O No. 20, THE BUND, YOKOHAMA,  AFFORDS EVERY FACILITY FOR VISITOES,	THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.	In Cases of 1 dozen White I Apply to L. L. B  tf 852 Hongkong, 8th June, 1976.
9, SALVADORA, str., for Manila.	and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham	duration. WIELER & Co.	GOODS and OHATTISLS of a Japanese Ware Shop Gum Chung Loong, No. 86.	AFFORDS EVERY FACILITY FOR VISITOES, Including Ladies Dining and Sitting Rooms, Private Dining Rooms, &c., &c.	ROM and after this date, the BATE for MESSAGES between this and Guizlaff is REDUCED from \$4 to \$2 for 20 words.	tf 852 Hongkong, 8th Jane, 1976.  A. CARD.  W. TERRY, Twelve Years'  MASTER of the St. SAVIJUE'S Sc.
ARRIVED.	bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon.  O. O. SMITH.  HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.  All with Gas and Water laid on.	FOR SALE	Queen's Road, comprising Sundry Japanese LACQUERED WARE, FANS, Paper UM- BRELLAS, and HOUSEHOLD FURNI-	EXCURSIONISTS INTO THE COUNTRY Furnished with all Information, Guidee,	is REDUCED from \$4 to \$2 for 20 words. Arrangements may be made for reporting by wire any Signals hoisted by Vessels passing. GEORGE J. HELLAND.	begs to announce that he gives LESS the French, Spanish, Italian, and Languages, and in All Branches of
Chinese. Namea, str., from East Coast:— McKean, 2 Europeans, and 173 Chinese,	All with Gas and Water laid on.  Also,  A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about  5,000 tons capacity.	THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG:-	TURE, &c., &c. And 20 Packages Japan SAGO FLOUR. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	BILLIARD SALGON ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL.  6m 851 Yokohama, June 1st, 1876.	Head Office. General Agent. I Shanghai, 26th May, 1876: [1m 840]	LANGUAGES, and in ALL RELNORES O LISH. Address "J. W. T.," Daily P.es. 826 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1876.
r Java, etr., from Suigon :-	5,000 tons capacity.  Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.  1464 Hongkong. 12th January, 1876.  TO LET.	AT HONGKONG:— INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Uffices lately ecoupied by Messrs. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Oathedral Compound.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the bammer.	OCIDENTAL HOTEL, MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.	TO SHIPPERS TO COOKTOW
DEPARTED. r Salvadora, str., for Manila :	TO LET. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, Lower Mosque Terrace, from 1st June prox. Apply 10	& Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road.	chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,  Auctionser.	Having become associated in the management of this Hotel, I beg to inform the public that it has been re-painted and generally re-turnished,	THE OFFICES of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY have THIS DAY been REMOVED to the Premises No. 16,	DUCE; and, if necessary, will honor Didrawn against same for One Ha' the A
TO DEPART.  T Oceanus, for Newchwang.	Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.  tf 558 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876.	Road: Annual Crown Reut, \$390.48. MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL.—First-class	POSTPONEMENT OF BALE.  POSTPONEMENT OF BALE.  FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions	bas been re-painted and generally re-turnished, together with other changes, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests, and now possesses all the modern appointments of a First-class Hotel.	been REMOVED to the Premises No. 16, PRAYA CENTRAL. Intely occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDLY, WISE & Cor. G. B. EMORY, Agent.	drawn against same for One Half the A S. BENJAMIN & Co <sub>4</sub> Wholesale Grocers. Wine, Spirit, and General Me
Queensland, str., for Foochow: jubin. Riga, str., for Amoy:	TO LET.  I OUSE No. 4, WEST TERRACE; Water laid on.	and extensive Godowna. Annual Crown Rent, \$324. AT YOKOHAMA:—	to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 10th day of June, 1876, at No. 2, Gough Street, at 2 P.M. (instead of as previously adver-	The Hotel contains 400 Rooms, its quaine is unsurpassed, and the Management intend that it shall be second to no Hotel in the city of	G. B. EMORY, Agent. t 5d 839 Hongkong, 5th June, 1876.	MILLAR AND CO
Chinese. r F. H. Drews, for Manila:-	Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road tf 607 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876.	Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.	The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.	San Francisco. 3m 460] CHAS. L. WETHERBEE.  KOWLOON HOTEL.	SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT.	PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS, and BRASSFOUND
r Chinkiang, str., for Shanghai: Jahin and 15 Chinese. r Deutschland, for Haiphong:	TO LET.  A -FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN	No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round. Offices, Godowns, Ser-	Also, A Semi-grand PIANO, by John Broadwood and Sons.	KOWLOON HOTEL.  THE above Hotel is situated at Tsim-Tsa- Tsur (British Kowloon), Garden Let No. 15 has some FINE AIRY ROOMS to	DURING the Temporary Absence of our Mr. W. DOLAN, this DEPARTMENT	
Reports.	Apply to	vants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tsubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground Rent, \$263,79.	and Sons.  See Catalogues.  TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in  Mexicun Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots.	No. 15, has some FINE AIRY ROOMS to LET, also a BAR and BILLIARD ROOM connected therewith. Any information regard-	will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Experienced FORE-	Notices to Consigner
e British steamship Norna reports left	TO LET.  NTO. 5. ZETLAND STREET.	No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water. Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Fluss Silk Press, Compradore's	r with all faults and errors of description, at pur- d chasers risk on the fall of the hammer.  J. M. GUEDES, Jn., Auctioneer.	ing charges, &c., can be obtained at the "Hong-kong Hotel." Lm 734 D. NOWROJEE, Proprietor.	MEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr. Dolan for 13 years.	NOTICE.
s and a nasty sea all the passage. In Swa- the steamships Gunga, Rejah, Swatow, and	1 No. 9, SEINOUR TERRACE.	other Godowns, Fluss Silk Press, Compredore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House.  Area, 554 Tauboce.  Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.	J. M. GUEDES, Jn., Auctioneer. 793 Hongkong Srd June, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION. 78 VRR Undersigned has received instructions	O H I E N T A L H O T E L.  WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.  STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE.	have our careful attention.  MAUEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.	EX O. S. S. CO.'S Steamship DEUC.
ne Dutch stemmship Java reports left Sul-	TO LET.  TAIRLEA: West Point: now in the occu-	Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.  AT KOBE:  The Property situated on the Bund, lately.	to Sell by Public Auction, under Writ of Execution, on MONDAY,	PROPRIETORS.  Trypic at ORE. DINNER at SEVEN.  Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only.  English French, and German Spoken.	MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  818 Hongkong, 1st June, 1876.  NOTICE.	FROM LIVERPOOL.  SHIPPING-Orders must be obtain the Undersigned not later than instruction shipment per Steamship S 4 RJ
up, then W.N.W. winds till Padaran; from ce S. Ensterly winds to Macclesfield Banks, from the latter to port S. winds.	pation of GRANVILLE SHARP, Esq. It is admirably adapted for a large family or mess, and might be occupied in flats either furnished	known as Mesers A. HEARD & Co.'s, consisting of Offices, Dwelling House, One Two-storied Stone Godown, Two Ten-firing Godowns (One	the 12th June, 1876, at Noon, on board,— The Junk "CUM-SUIN-SENG."	BILLIAND ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS.  TAKASIMA COLLIERY.	YOROHAMA ACADEMY	inst. for shipment per Steamship S 4R1 BUTTERFIELD & SWILE, 6d 869/ Hongkong, 9th June, 1876. BRITISH BARQUE ECHO, FR
British steamship Namos reports left	or unfurnished. Garden Ground surrounding it on all side. Gas, Water, Stabling, Tennis Lawn, &c. Apply to	Wooden), &c. Area about 597 Tauboes. AT SHANGHAI:—	of S Masts and New Sails; 83 feet long and 20 feet wide; carrying capacity 2,300 piculs.  The Junk is built of Molava and China Pine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, st the	BRITISH BARQUE ECHO, FR LONDON.  ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abo
tow on the 8th. From Foochow to Amoy strong S.S.W. winds and cloudy wrather.  n Amoy to Swatow had fresh 8.W. breeze	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors.  657 Hongkong, 10th May, 1876.	The Property situated on the Bund, and bounded South by the Nanting Road, and North by Meseri Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s	The Junk is built of Molava and China Pine Wood, as she now lies off P. & O. Co.'s new wharf.  TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	FOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8 per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown.	OLD BRITISH LEGATION, BLUFF.  Mr. and Mrs. F. MEYER, lately of Tokio and the Interior, beg to inform the Residents of	Lading to the Undersigned for Jount ture, and to take immediate delivery
cloudy weather. From Swatow to post had erate S.S.W. breeze and cloudy weather. cochow, atra, Glenfinlas, Glenfalloch, Candia, Gregor, Vileina, Na. 100, Anchises, Vancouver.	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING OORPOHATION.	Lot: consisting of Offices, Two Dwelling Houses, Six Godowns, Silk Room, Shipping Office, &c., and known as the KING KER HONG.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	n Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown. Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point.	The Interior, beg to inform the Residents of Yokobama and the Cutports that they have opened their School for the education of Euro- bean Children at the above address; and kindly	ture, and to take immediate delivery  Goods.  Cargo impediag the discharge will be and stored at Consigners' risk and exp
Gregor, Viking, Na, les, Anchises, Vancouver, tgomeryshire, and Galatea. The stemmship g Ching left same morning. In Amoy, stra.	PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.	Office, &c., and known as the KING KER HONG.  Total area Mow 9.9.3.7, or square feet 65,587.  AT FOOCHOW:—	7. chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 854 Hongkong, 8th June, 1876.	No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point. 694 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.  LAM P S, BRACKETS, and OHANDELIERS for	pean Children at the above address, and kindly solicit the patronage of the Foreign Communities.  Besides the ordinary branches of an English	and stored at Consignees' risk and exp GILMAN Agent H 836 Hongkong, 5th June, 1876.
soldtion and Zamboanga. In Swatow, strs. tow, Atalanta, and Gunga.  AMOY SHIPPING.	Court of Directors:— Chairman—E. R. Bellilos, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Ad. Andre, Esq.	The Property situated on the South Bank of the Min, lately known as Mesars, A. HEARD & Co.'s, consisting of Dwelling House, Offices,	& PUBLIC AUCTION.	BRACKETS, and OHANDELIERS for Sale, made to order, or rebronzed.  A. MILLAR & Co., Plumbers and Gasfitters,	Besides the ordinary branches of an English Education, they intend teaching French, German, and Music.  For Particulars, apply at the Academy; or,	FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG,
Approx -	Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDEE, Esq.  J. F. Cordes, Esq.  A. McIver, Esq.  H. Hoppins, Esq.  E. D. Samoon, Esq.	Applications for Purchase, or further In-	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.	Plumbers and Gasfitters, Hongkong, tf 551 Hongkong, 24th April, 1876.	by Letter, care of Japan Gazette office.  Im 757 Yokohama, May 14th, 1876.  GUSS-STAHL UND WAFFENFABRIK	THE Steamship Argyll, Captain Scott
British steamer Chefoo from Swatow.  British ship Eme from Yokohama.	Chief Manager.  Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,  Manager.	formation, to be made to  J. WHITTALL,  T. G. LINSTEAD,	the 12th day of June, 1876; at 2 o'clock P.M., at Nos. 19 and 21, Mosque Street, Property of a Gentleman, owing to change of	NOW ON SALE.	GUSS-STAHL UND WAFFENFABRIK WITTEN vormals BERGER & Co., WITTEN a.d. RUHR,	Countersignature to the Undersigned, take immediate delivery of their Goods
British str. Namoa from Hongkong, &c. British steamer Hailoong from Taiwanfoo. British steamer Foochow from Swatow. British bark Helen from Saigon.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.  London Bankers—London and County Bank.  HONGKONG.	Trusteen A Hourd & Co.'s Estate.	Residence,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE, &c., comprising:—Unwing Room,	Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office.	GERMANY.  TTHE Undersigned have been appointed	Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees risk and expense JARDINE, MATHESON
British bork Helen from Saigon. Spanish str. Zamboanga from Hongkong. L. British schooner Alerta from Tamoui.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate o:	C'I L' THEVENIN.	Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, Damask Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, Murble-top Centre TABLE, CHANDELIERS, LAMPS,	P Heal M DASS DAYOOM U.L., Sindh, Cashmere, Delbie, Bombay,	BOLE AGENTS IN CHINA for the above Manufactory.  BUCHHEISTER & Co.	*   = 1 CAA TT   0.5 T - 2 1070
I, British str. Yesso from Hongkong, &c. I, Ger. bark Carl Wilhelm from Souarabaya. I, German bark Palma from Chefoo.	I nor cont nor annum on the daily halates.	AGENT for DE ST. MARCHAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES,	Gas BRACKETS, Narrah Wood CHAIRS, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, Narrah Wood Dining TABLE, Dinner and Broakfast SE'LS, GLASS-	Rempoor, Madras, and Sorot MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEALER,	Sm 619 3rd May, 1876.  A FRENCH CLASS for YOUNG	From the above Ports, Consignees
German 3-m. sch. Peter from Shanghal.  British str. Consolation from Shanghai.  bark Soo Tek Sing from Singapore.	12 . 5 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	Dépôt for Vichy Waters, Ed. Pinaud et Oir's Perfumer, N. Antoins et Fils' lurs, &c., &c.,	WARE, PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, WAS HST ANDS, WARD-	S. Has for Sale, Shawls, Sandalwood Bores, Gold and Silver Articles, and different Fancy Works. No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD,	A GENTLEMEN, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 P.M.; also an ENGLISH CLASS on Mondays, Wednesdays,	by her are requested to send in their Lading to the Undersigned, for count tore, and to take immediate delivery
bark Adelaide from Bangkok.  7. British steamer Namoa from Foodchow.  DEPARTURES.	Gradits—granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	A Fresh Supply of FRENCH BOOTS received by each French Mail.	PROBES. BOOKCASE, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Iron BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, RUGS, 46., &c.	S, Naxt to the "Hongkong Hotel," Hongkong. 6m 478 11th April, 1876.	and Fridays, at the same hour. Private Les- sons given.  J. M. HANLON.	Goods.  Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and exp
, German bark ('atherina for Taiwanico. , Brit, sch. Constancia Wilson for Tamsai. , German brig Diana for Taiwanico.	Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	O. ROCERS, DENTAL SURGEON,	One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, Balls, Ones, &c., complete. One 4-Cylinders Hand ORGAN.	COALS required on Storage in First-class	Victoria Boya Behool, 5, Hollywood Road. STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE	the Consignees. DAVID SASSOON, SONS Agen
German bark Anna for Taiwanfoo.  British steamer Apobises for Poochow.  Danish bark Catherina for Socrabaya.	JAMES GREIG, Chief Menager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,		One Central Fire Breech-Loading FOWL- ING-PIECE.	Godowns of about 5,000 tons Capacity. Lenituated on the Praya West, Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD.	COMPANY, LIMITED, OF	829 Hongkong, 8rd June, 1876.  NORWEGIAN BARK FASAN.  NEW YORK.
British steamer Namoa for Foosbow.  2. British sob. Craig Ewan for Gusm.  3. British str. Dogstes for Hongkong.	Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION	TEE SUNG & Co.,	One RIFLE in case. One Single Barrel FOWLING-PIECE. One REVOLVER.	JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, OALIFORNIA.	O, SUBSORIBED CAPITAL£250,000.	NEW YORK.  CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above to Vessel are hereby requested to
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IE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 00 on First-class Risks.	A.D. 1720.	MELCHERS & Co., Agenta, Royal Insurance Company ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the regule of the Policy.  GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  Agents,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Norg.—By the Company's Articles of Asso- ciation it is provided that, after payment to the	58 slabs TIN. 7 pigs LEAD. The Ognership of which is unknown.
Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon Current Local Rates of Premia will be al- d upon Insurances effected with this Office.	Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:  MARINE DEPARTMENT.	THE undersigned having been appointed	Agents,  Imperial Kire Insurance Company  333 Hongkong, 19t March, 1874.	25.00) per SHARE WILDS PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and SHANGRA	Shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per	ill Goods to communicate with the Unit respecting them.
T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office. 35 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.	Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India China, and Australia.	agents for the above Company, are pre	THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	Offices of the Hongkong and Shangha.  Banking Corroration, Shanghai.  Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office.	the year. [386] NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE	SIEMSSEN & Agents for British s E 585 Shanghai, 24th April, 1876.
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E Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-	Erront rates.  A discount of 20 % allowed.  LIFE DEPARTMENT.	HANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE	Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20.%	JOHN DUNN, to Acting Secretary eet 371 Shanghai, 9th March, 1876.	Established 1809.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE CONSIGNEES of the following Consigned to send in their Bills
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DEATH. At Amoy, on the 1st instant, Mr. John JILES, aged 54.

Hongkone, June 10th, 1876.

THE N. C. Daily News has been reviving much agitated question -namely, the excessive rate charged for Life Insurance to residents in China. It enters elaborately into figures by which it undertakes to prove that Shanghai, instead of being the unhealthy place it is assumed to be by the Home Insurance offices, bas a lower rate of mortality, than any of the large towns of England, and will compare very well with districts famous for their salubrity. Much the same may be said of Hongkong. The latest returns show a very low deathrate even for a licalthy climate, and for some time it has been 23 in the thousand. This is little, if any, higher than the rate for London or Bristel, the two healthiest and ordered pay 50 cents for damage to the of the large towns of England, and a good deal under that of Birmingham, which of thete years has averaged from 26 to 28 in the thousand. It may certainly be pleaded that the lives here are picked ones, and that many causes fatal to life do not exist here among the European community But that does is low, and is likely to go on decreasing. The health of the Colony has improved in a remarkat le degree. It is due partly, no doubt, to the greater temperance and sopartly to their more extended acquaintance with the climate, and the proper means of preserving boulth, and partly perhaps, to to observance of greater precaution in not venturing too much in the sun. In former times. the disturbance of the soil was apt to cause an outbreek of lever, most disastrous and fatal in its effect. The sanitary conditions are slop bucket three days ago, much improved, and there is every hope that

are, to all appearance, effected in vain as far as the Insurance Companies are concerned. They bave written down Hongkong and certain of the Treaty Ports unhealthy, and they will not admit that they can be otherwise. Facts seem lost upon them; figures prove nothing to them. Very fair ground can be made out for claiming to be treated differently, if the Insurance Companies will but listen to reason. The difficulty is to get them to institute inquiries and consider the question.

THE visit of the Corean Ambassadors to Japan at the present time is a noteworthy event. For the first time a number of those highly conservative people are being brought face to face with the civilisation they have so strongly dreaded, and will be able to mark the advance made by the Japanese people during the last ten years. They have seen for the first time and travelled on the iron road, and they have witnessed the various improvements and inventions adopted from Western nations by the Government of Japan. Much that they have oucountered has been entirely nove

presented to them. The difference between Chinese metropolis compare most unfavourably with the bustling activity and cleanly appearance of Tokio. The contrast presented by the Ginzu, the chief street of Tokio, to the main thoroughfares of Peking would (witness) had stolen postage stamps. certainly be all in favour of the former. The means of locomotion, the mode of lighting the streets, the police arrangements, and the various industries of the capital of Japan are also conducted on a very different and much superior system to those of Peking. The review of the visitors from Corca will also have its due estimate the danger of the conflict they have wisely avoided when they see the arms, accontrements, and discipline of the Japanese. The latter have a great-deal-to-learn yet they are immeasurably superior to the very Thomson

soldiers would stand no possible chance in a contest with them, whatever the disparity in numbers might bappen to be. The Ambassadors will, it is to be hoped, return bome wiser it not sadder men, and warn their Government of the folly of holding to the exclusive doctrines which it has so long and pertinaciously maintained. The thin end of the wedge has been inserted in Corea at last; will it be as hard work driving it in as it has proved in China? The obstinate prejudice of the past is no criterion for the policy of the future. It is possible that than China. The latter failed to support her in the other classes of cotton goods, there example of Japan, and embrace Western improvements. At present Corea may well be likened to an ancient owl making an unwilling acquaintance with the sunlight. She is somewhat dazed and undecided, probably, on being forced out of her seclusion, but, unlike the bird of night, she will soon get for used to the unaccustomed glare, and be able to strike out her course. What will it be?

The agent of the Messageries Maritimea Company has received a telegram stating that he steamer Psi-ho left Saigon for Hongkong vesterday at 2 p.m.

therefrom?

compelled in the direction of Progress; or

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT 9th June.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ. R.N. THE "DUNA. William Thomson, master of the British Duna, charged Henry Cornish, firewas sent to one week's bard labour.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ.

-PE A DIISTARE named Wong amang with bawking without a license and salling out. time sweeping the doorway.

prisoner was disobarked. A DRUNKEN CHINAMAN. A drunken Chinaman was found by P. C. 46, in the public streets running after people. He was arrested, and at the charge-room he tore contable's uniform.

Breating Shoes. Tang-ayee charged a fellow countryman. whilst be was at a theatre. the house was on fire and rushed out. He was sentenced to one month's bard labour. LARCENY OF A WATCH AND POUR GOLD STUDE.

John Gordan P.C. 66 said be was sent yester- ciotis; the most marked decrease being in ments, books, &c. The Chinese baving taken principalities, all the land is cultivated in com- in February, 1808, was struck with apoplety emperors, including Paul I, and Alexander I, briety shown at the table by the residents, had liberty to leave the hotel during the been a slight increase in shipping, both in School, said he picked up the said in the Hotel in a Foochow there has been an increase in abipping cation.

watch was missing. It was a silver lever watch, variation, some descriptions exhibiting as alight by Jones, of London; the chain was with a increase, which, however, is almost counterwatchmaker. Be bung up his watch on balanced by decreases in others. In metals Saturday night about twelve o'clock when there has been a decrease of 8,789 piouls he went to bed. The prisoner and other and in opium of 970.10 biculs. At Tameni boys had access to his room. The compradore there has also been an increase in shipping suspected the prisoner. This was the third and a falling off in the revenue, time be had had things taken from his room. | was Tls. 12,391 as against Tls. 17,160. About a fortnight age his shirt with the stude cotton goods, there has been a decrease of more in it disappeared, and was subsequently found, that one-half the total import, the quantity minus the gold study, in the bath room. The entered inwards being 12,567 pieces, which stud produced was one of the stude taken out 15,011 pieces less than in the corresponding that chirt. On three occasions money had quarter of last year. Wooliens also show a been taken out of his pocket. Yesterday morn- falling off, though not in the same ratio; the ing 70 cents was taken. On previous occasions figures are 1,115 pieces as against 1,516, other small sums had been abstracted. The metale, there has been an increase of 863 picula prisoner had strays been in habit of going in the total quantity imported in the first quarter and out of the room. The prisoner said he knew nothing about the shows an increase of 74 picula. The return for

The prisoner was sentenced to six months ard labour for the largeny of the four gold been a decline of 5,721 pieces, which nearly

The remanded case, in which Ching Akwong, 30 pieces, this year number 750, which is coolie, and Ching Aping, a watchman in more than in the same period of 1874, but D'Aguilar Street, were charged with outting and | considerably less than in 1873. T-cloths show wounding Ohoy Kum Chow, office boy at the a great decrease, being only 505 pieces as Chartered Mercantile Bank, on the morning of against 3.010. In sootlen goods there has

the 5th instant, came on again. The wounded office boy having been released increase. In the first quarter of last year only from hospital said the first prisoner was a coolie 31 picule were imported; in the same period at the bank and the accord was a watchman at this year 319 piculs have been entered. There Mesers. Douglas Lapraik & Co's. About three bas been a decrease of 34 picule in opium. At weeks ago he told the first prisoner to tate a Amoy there has been an increase in the shiplamp to Mr. Forest's house. The prisoner took ping. The revenue, however, but fallen from mountice, but pretended to be asleep. The next Tis. 95,611 to Tis. 86,303. In shirtings theremyming be reported him to the compradore, has been a decrease of 4,033 pieces, and there is and the first princeer became serve every. On also a falling off in drills. T-clothe and Turkey Sunday morning when he was on the ball the rada enobeliow an increase. In woollen goods bes Chillet that the possesses however pre- again on the bed. He noticed the first prisoner whom year and 3,366 picula in 1873. The Swatow judiced they may be, that Japan is neither had a very long sheath knife in his hand (the return shows an increase in the shipping, therefore one produced), and whilst be was down he stab. and revenue, which was Tiz. 182, 182 as against. poorer nor weaker for her intercourse with bed him in the left shoulder. One Samuel Tls. 181,524 Shirtings show an indrease of Western countries, and the advantages of Young came in and seized the second prisoner 15.585 pieces. In woollens there is little variaforeign trade may beforeibly presented to their and a man named Yeung Sow took hold of the tion. There is an increase of 1,563 piculs in first prisoner. He then found the broken blade metals, and of 679 pionls in opium. At Cantonminds by the evidences of increased power of the knife; the police picked up the other the shipping has increased from 87.028 tons to and wealth which on all hands have been part. One of the clerks of the bank came down, 100,551 tons entered, and from 83,893 tons to and the prisoners were given into sustedy. He 100,392 cleared. This, however, has not resulted was sent to hospital and came out that day, in an increase of revenue, the figures for the past Tokio and Peking must strike them at once. but had to return again. Since the day be quarter being Tls. 163,814 as against 716, 181,247 The squalor, filth, and stagnation of the reported the first prisoner he had been savey, in the corresponding period of last year. The and on one occasion threatened to stab witness. decrease is chiefly in export, coast trade, and He had been nine years in the bank's employ; opium duty. The latter has fallen from the first prisoner had been about a year, and Tis. 11.376 to Tis. 4.291. The import duty shows. the second was uncle to the first. with regard to the assault.

He did not know what led to it. of the 4th a nephew of the compradore came picularunning to his room at 8 o'clock and told him man had been stabbed. What he said led him Japanese army which the Government has to go downstairs at once. On the office floor be with Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s watch-

THE CUSTOMS RETURNS The Customs Returns for the first quarter o 1876, Junuary to March, are to hand. At Nowchwang, there is a marked decrease in the shipping and revenue. Of grey shirtings there have been only 3,900 pieces imported, while in be same quarter of 1875; the number was 1.100. The decrease in white shirtings is most equally marked, the number being only as against 26,555. Drilla show the same Cores may be induced to follow Japan rather falling off, the figures being 11,530 as against in her hour of difficulty, and it would not be being only one or two trifling exceptions to the unnatural if she were suddenly to copy the general rule. The dealing is equally notice. able in woollen goods, and in metals the importe bave been almost nik. There is a slight increase in opium, 65 picule of Malwa having been ontered inwards last quarter as against 53 in the corresponding quarter of last year. The return for Tientein presents a more ellecring appearance, almost all articles of import showing an increase on those of the first quarter of 875. In shirtings, for instance, the figures" grey are 214,129 pieces as against 11,800; and for white 91,636 as against 61.344. T-clothe are 176.320 as against 90,924, and drills also show a fair increase. Will she, like China, go just as far as she is | woollen goods there has been a satisfactory inwill she, like Japan, adopt Western improve-In metals there bas been an increase, the only of the festival exceeded, we believe, Tla, 30,000. article in which there has been a decrease being | \_Foochow Herald. mer s and inventions of hor own accord, from tin, of which none is entered this year. In a conviction of the advantages to be derived colum there has been an increase of a little quarter of last year being 1286.30 pionls while telegraph lines into the Empire. particularly in Tolothe, which are 78,008 as against 54,600 last year, and 32,660 in

s most descriptions of import articles School, and 4 French speaking pupils from the itself in a more or less repulsive form. 1874. In opium there is a decrease of 38 piculs. Sikh constable No. 607, charged a Chinaman | The shipping shows a slight-decline, 5,450 tone | the other for the training of telegrab clerks and | what at first strikes us most, although we less baying been entered and 5,308 less cleared, instrument makers. The pupils are instructed have in addition to notice the subordination of and the revenue also shows a slight decline in the necessary practical telegraph work as a mother to her con, and the abs. Into property Mr. Vogel appeared and stated that the being Tls. 21,100 against Tls. 22,766. At well as in mathematics, &c. The idea is to in the children of inferior wives vested in the constable had arrested the wrong person, as the Chinkiang there is little variation in the im- teach them, without the aid of foreigners, or at true wife as part and parcel with her hosband. Cavallo, an Italian settled in London, and hunger. The judge pointed out that the prisoner was his obair cooks. A fellow chair port of cotton and wollen goods. In metals least without the necessity of foreigners being At a very early period the rights of property whose name is often mentioned in the earlier provisions which the victim had in her coolie showed that the prisoner was at the there has been a slight just century, basket were not touched, upon which the a ralling off of 701.50 picule. In shipping ultimately work land-lines in China. It is a Greenland bunter escape with his javelin hit upon the plan of filling bags made of prisoner exclaimed, in quite an indign-The revenue shows an increase of some The Foreign Trade and H.E. Governor Ting, who should afterwards be killed by another. It is eatled by drogen; but the gas escaped through then? It was a Friday, and you surely don't 6,870. The Shanghai return shows a slight appears to take great interest in the establish probable that the assignment of a definite the paper. He then tried soap suppose I should est mest on that day?" It is increase in shipping, both in number of ressels ment. and in tonnage, The revenue, bowever, shows It is proposed to hold examinations every plots to individuals for agricultural use was the impregnated with the gas they rose into Skopizi work, and the number of conversions. the constable's jacket. He was fined 50 cents a slight falling off, having been only Tis, six months and the pupils, who are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. And the given are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. And the given are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. And the given are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. And the given are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. And the given are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. And the given are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. And the given are all paid carliest recognition of property in land. 748,265, against Tls. 759,380 in 1875; but this a certain monthly allowance by the Government | this where game was plentiful or the ground principle was thorefore found; nothing was ment is getting alarmed as to their progress. is still nearly Tla; 100,000 in excess of the cor- will then be promoted and rewarded according rich, while at the same time the popular wanting but to get a suitable cavelope, and Each section has its prophet, who presides at the responding quarter of 1874. The import of to their ability. The pupils are placed in tion was sparse, naturally descended from paper, cloth, and india rubber eventually solved religious meetings, which are not beld upon any shirtings shows a decline of 450,000 pieces from charge of an officer who keeps strict discipline father to son without any recognition of pri- the problem. We now come to the catastrophes. fixed day or at any particular place, in order the named Lung a Test, with stealing his shoes | 1875 as that year showed a decline of 350,000 pieces | among the equalisation | After Pilatre de Roxier, too well known, we more effectually to elude discovery. The service from 1874. T-Olothe, however, reached 800,000 purchased by the Government and situated near of wealth would be sought, but diligence or find General Money, who started from London | takes place at night, and commences by the sing-The prisoner set up the plea that he heard piccos nearly as much as the import of the the telegraph office. corresponding quarters of the three previous. The toreign superintendent in charge of the on the other would soon appear as disturbing. Dutch ship that was close by sheered off in mitted to heart by his congregation. Men and years combined. English drills also show a School has, we are assured, ever since its esta- clements. Hence it appears that in some parts terror, and a poor lisherman rescued the women take it in turns to sing, after which they very large increase, 252,000 pieces against blishment met with the utmost civility, &c., from of Russia separate ownerships are periodically aeronaut from his perilons situation. This dance until they are exhausted. The Greek 81,000. There is an increase also in relvets, the officials, who have promptly agreed to all extinguished, and the entire rest property of gave rise to a parienture of the second ontitled. Church they consider to be the receptuele of not affect the broad fact that the death-rate was charged with the unlawful possession of a land in lawns and musling reasonable proposals in connection with its each village community is redistributed among "The first time a Dutchmin ever refused to cvery sort of sin, and is termed by them the

> day morning to the Hongkong Hotel to make lustres and Orleans, which figure for only over a large quantity of in a Montgolfière. Before him, and also the Empress Elizabeth, are claimed enquiry about a watch that had been stolen 20,000 pieces, against 42,000. Metals show no do., intended for the Ampy Fouchow line, as laws affecting landed property in Ohina include Zambescari, rising from Bologras in October, as members of their sect and roised to the rank during the night of the 4th. He found that unterior variation; opium, a fulling off of well as the telegraph station at Foodbow, have ing the limitations on the power of sale are 1804, fell into the Adriatic, was picked up in an of saints. They reject the sacracients, and exthe prisoner was the only Chinese person who | 1,000 chests, At Ningpo also there has ample material at hand to be employed in the in course of discussion in this journal. We exhausted state; his balloon was walted across press their opinions of priests by the saying that morning, and who bad access to the room of tonnage and number of vers le, but the Three of the Company's Telegraph staff are thority of the account of various systems of it, declared it to very large-bide a deceifful mind. Neophytes the gentleman who had lost the watch. He increase in the importe is enly trilling, and the more published by the Cobden be the work of some genie, and the increase in the imported after the celebration of ser round the prisoner's box, and afterwards revenue is less, being The 100,982 against The lis under the direction of the Company's Chub, that the right to sell, transfer, or bits, which were distributed among the troops claborate rites, obief among which are invocawent to his bones in Bridges Street; there by 122,374. Shirtings show an increase of 6,722 Superintendent, Mr. Henningson found the gold stud produced in a bed. He pieces, and Telotha of 21,078 pieces, but if - It is the intention, we understand, of the pieces, and Telotha of 21,078 pieces, but if - It is the intention, we understand, of the Francisco, the Francisco bud leuraed that the gentleman had lost a stud other descriptions of cottons there is nothing Governor at the entent of personal osier car hanging under the fire-pan. A spark singing and dancing take place, as at the some time before, and be took this to the hotel calling for notice. In woollens there is a a batch of the best pupils to England and Den- claims to land China contrasts very favourably set fire to the balloon, and the imprudent ordinary religious meetings, the prophet puts and it was identified by Mr. Robb as his pro- slight falling off, and also in metals. In India, for accountries. In India, for accountries. In India, for accountries of with a Bible in his perty. The prisoner, who is a night soil coolie, there has been an increase of 64 picula. At manufactories, in order to complete their edu- prample, previous to the English occupation accident occurred to Bittor, a German, who hand, praye for strength to work mirables. He

TAI OF FOHKIEN. the numerous plants and flowers, and lastly Taotai and President of the Board of Trade of last year having only been 395 piculs. Opinm and by Mr. Tong-King Sing, arrived | and Takow shows an increase in chipping, and also an indresse in the revenue, which is Tie, 67.137 against Tla. 48,156. In shirtings, there he equals the total quantity imported this year iced champagne. After a sumptuous tiffin o been a slight falling off. In metals there is an

> same friendly and social character. Mr. the company broke up, having passed an enjoyable afternoon. Foochow Hereld .-

an increase of Tls. 13.29 l. In shirtings there In answer to the first prisoner, witness said has been an increase of 9.513 pieces; in T-cloths he never charged him, with having said be of 2,046 pieces; and in drills of 149 pieces. Of Indian cotton 45,766 picula have been imported. Yeung Sow, a watchman at the Chartered as sgainet 15,070 in the corresponding period Mercantile Bank, gave corroborative evidence of last year; and of cotton yarn 9,786 piouls at plenipotentiary. The treaty made between the against 3.339 picula. In woollen goods there has been no great variation. In metals there Mr. W. McDougal, acting accountant at the bas been a decrease of 1,333 piculs. Of opium Chartered Mercantile Bank, said the first only 125 picule have been imported, while the prisoner was a house coolie. On the morning quantity in the same time last year was 365

decided shall take place in honour of its found the first prisoner and other coolies talking usually energetic during the last few days, in rather abort, and wanting in details, and on together, and he asked what had happened, and consequence of supposed activity on the part of that ground it was rejected. Mr. T'kind de from the replied obtained he went to the office certain opium runners. Several parties of lekin Rodenboeck was accordingly sent out by the effect. The Coreans will be better able to boy's room and found the prosecutor sitting on soldiers are quartered at different points on Government as plenipotentiary to announce a chair and bleeding freely from the aboulder. Nantai during the day; but, atrange to eay, the rejection of the former treaty, and to The prosecutor showed him the blade of a knife | they seem to retire incontinently towards dawy | conclude a new one. This took the Chinese -the same produced and said be had been eve-leaving the bold smugglers unwatched rather by surprise; they were not aware that a stabled with it by the first prisoner in Company and free, apparently, to do as they please. man. He handed the first prisoner to P.O. the employ of the native Government, was cross. | yet be over thrown, and they leavned a lesson before they arrive at a high standard, but Shaw, and the blade of a knife to Inspector ling the large bridge in his chair. A number of Chinese soldiers were assembled about mid-way immediately turned to their own advantage After the evidence of the police who took the across, and one of them, by way of passing the Just before the arrival of Tkind de Rodenboeck, prisoners into enstedy, that of Dr. Wharry as time in what he doubtless considered an amus. China, much against its wish or will, to the nature of the wound, and also that of the jog manner, threw the ekin of a loquot at the concluded a treaty with Portugal compradore, the prisoners were committed for foreigner. Information regarding the insult contained the paragraph treating of the cession whom the man was speedily arrested. He has Government. Of course the Chinese felt very since received 100 strokes of the bamboo; has

> a period of three weeks. A religious festival of unusual importance has been occupying the minds of our Celestial neighbours during the last lew days, and, we may add; nighte also. The last affair of the kind occurred about thirty-six yours ugo; and we are gravely informed that it was the forerunner there has also been a decrease of more than of many remarkable events—an assertion quite one balf, the number being only 13,131 pieces beyond our power of contradiction. A leading feature in the celebration now recorded consisted of the inevitable ." Jons" procession, on a scale of more than ordinary magnificence, at least according to the native notion of splendour i.s. - fine dresses and dirty faces, a few balf-sturved nonica, a retinue of still-more-wretched looking men and boys, and, to crown all, a few battered looking images dressed up in gorgeous silk apparel and mock jewellery. For three days and sights the streets of Nantai and the Southern anough were more or less blocked up by these unwashed processionists—to the great annovance of all whose business led them in the direction of the City. It is reported that Ting, Futai, at one time absolutely forbado the procession. but that he gave way at the eleventh our. One thing is very strange, and that is how a persimonious people like the Chipese should lavish large sums of money on these senseless displays-possibly oven more ridioncrease, chiefly in lustres and Orleans, which are loue than the British "Guy Fawkes," or the 13,792 pieces this year as againet 6,937 last year. Continental carnival mummeries. The expenses

Arsenal School.

position it has assumed. But improvements a quarter to six o'clock, and found that his 11,184 pieces. In weollens there is little extend the timer-Freehow Herald.

On the 24th May, by invitation of Mr. Loith. he Agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai House of the Canton Guild, within the handsome Canton Temple, to meet H.E. the Fantai of Fohkien. Notwithstanding the heat of the day, the guests assembled punctually at 12.30 p.m., when the scene formed by the gilded decorations, the many parti-colored hanging-lamps. the bright and beautiful dresses of the ladies, was animated and brilliant in the extreme. At 1.15 p.m. H. E. Pao Hang, attended by Chun, shortly afterwards the coests, numbering 44 rell, but down to tiffin. The table, which was finely decorated with flowers of all kinds was furnished entirely with Chinese croskery, chop-sticks, &c., and the menu consisted of Chinose dishes solely, while to commence with, only namshoo of the famous Soushing growth, was supplied, but this was afterwards supplemented by a welcome stock of no less than 16 courses, including the usual Obinese delicacies of sbarks-fins, fungi, bechede-mer, almond ten, roust aucking-pig, &c., had boen disoussed, Mr. Leith, in a few sentennes, proposed the health of H. E. the Fautai, remarking that, if all Chinese officials were possessed of the intelligence and arbanity of H. E. communication with the authorities would prove both easy and pleasant. The health was honored with three hearty phears. Mr. Tong-King Sing, who apologised for H. B.'s inability to speak English, returned thanks on his behalf in a fluent and grammatical speechdetermined it good manyfalls replicate still the standard and the standard that the present occasion was the litat on record on which any Chinese official of the high rank of H. B. had met a general assembly of Europeans of both sexes, and he trusted that this was only the precursor of many more of the takable characters upon their laws than even that the Imperial Government of the Shah bas King-Sing was frequently and heartily applauded in the course of his speech. Shortly afterwards,

THE PORTUGUESE TREATY WITH

It is well known that when Bolgium fir made a treaty with China, the Tuo-tini of Shanghai was suppowered to act on the part the Chinese Government with the Belgian two countries consisted of only three paragraphs, but these comprised in themselves the whole substance of the many clauses contained in the treaties between China and the other European countries, namely, the clause of peace and friendship, that of the treaty ports and finally that of the most favoured nation's rights. When this treaty was laid before the The Lekin authorities have been more than Belgian Chamber of Deputies, it was found treaty, which had not been ratified by the A short time since, a foreign gentleman, in signature of the Monarch of the country, could which in their usual practical manner, they sore on this point, and only waited for had his cars pierced with small flags, on which excuse, which they found in the one now offered the nature of bia offence is inscribed; finally, to refuse final ratification of the treaty; which he has been condemned to wear the congue for to the present day is still in abeyance. And this is the reason why.—Shanghai Courier.

LAW IN CHINA. It is not our intention to attempt any analysi the penderous statute law, or of the voluminous but arbitrary and unsettled mass of common law. So far as is at present possible, this Russian nobleman, godefaughter of the Emobject has been sought by persons specially skilled in legal matters, but the result bus not been very rich or very valuable. We should have no hope of throwing additional I ght on the topic, and we shall therefore confine our selves to a consideration of the place assumed by law in the fabric of Chinese acciety, and o the manner in which probably the first legislators

One of the carliest European writers on the

were led to their ensotments.

philosophy of law asserted positively tant the monarchical form of government was from the very first the most widely distributed. reason given for this assumption was that monarchy is shadowed forth in the puttrnal relation, and that, starting from the inferent order of the family, the subordination of tribes and the of races under the patriarchal system was so natural as to be inevitable and even espential. Later investigations have proved however that in the dawn of civilisation, or more correctly spenking before civilization had dawned, the family of anisation is far from perfect; There is in fact no family. The first of all laws is to right of the strongest. and under this it is clear that the embisotion, and in some cases the slavery, of over 34 picula. Shipping shows an increase of THE FOOCHOW TELEGRAPH SOHOOL. women would be a marked feature in the But "join our ranks at once; Kenenly leads the It may possibly interest our readers to know codes adopted by savage nations. We know van!" At sight o'clock the Doctor himself revenue is nearly The. 10,000 over that of the how the Foodhow Telegraph School is progress- from experience that it is the last to disappear appeared and made a speech, the most telling selves conspicuous by their absence.—Pall Matt same period last year. At Obefoo there has been ing. This, we believe, the only establishment under the advance of refinement, and in fact feature of which was the withering denunciation no remakable difference in imports between the of the kind in Ohina, was started on the 1st. it has nowhere altogether vanished. In few of Mr. Whalley. "The Doctor said be could corresponding quarters of 1875 and 1876. There April last, under contract between the High countries is the female sex more persistently being the whole Whalley party with a rope less has been a decrease in shirtings and an increase Provincial Authorities of Fahkien and the kept out of eight than in China, and it is than twelve yards long; so insignificant and in Telethe and drills. There has been a Great Northern Telegraph Company. Its object interesting to notice that, from the lowest form contemptible were they. He said that a post decrease in metals. In opium the decrease is is to instruct Chinese pupils in the art of tele- of civilization to the bighest, under all does the had handed him that day, during the procession, marked, the quantity imported in the first graphy. So as to enable them to introduce position of women mark the stage of develop- the following verses, which well described the ment. We are well acquainted with the political insignificance of these miterable creatures:this year the quantity is only 217.30 pionle. The School is worked upon a plan which was and social laws which regulate the relative shipping is about equal, but the revenue is con. submitted to the Native Authorities and ap- positions of the sexes among the most highly siderably less being Tls. 44,451 as against Tle. proved by them. The number of pupils was refined communities, laws which now seem 86,130. In the returns for Hankow there is originally limited to 40. A much larger number doomed, but few have more than a general nothing specially calling for mention the figures were, bowever, presented for examination previ- notion of the prevalence of the rule. In the man on board, with refusal of duty. Prisoner approximating tolerably closely to those of last one to entering the actual as pupils. The south-sen islands certain articles of food; are year. There to only a difference of 2,552 tons candidates were required to possess a certain restricted to men, females being forbidden to in the shipping entered, and 4,676 tone cleared, knowledge of the spoken and written English or teste them on pain of death. Even the fires both showing a decline to the extent of these French languages, and well as the rudiments of used by men for cooking purposes are deemed figures, while the revenue shows an increase, common school subjects. 32 pupils were ulti- sacred, and most not be polluted by the In opinm there was an increase of 98 40 picula mately allowed to enter-28 of whom are English touch of food destined for women. Through-In China the merging of the woman in The School is divided into two classes, one the man, or, in other words the reduction for the education of telegraph engineers, and of the woman to absolute non-entity in

good luck on the one hand with improvidence in 1784 in a balloon which fell into the sea A ing of hymns composed by the prophet and comtherefore will merely remark here, on the au- to the Turkish coast : the Pasha of the Leonlity, surple sleeves—the Russian priests wear them

dispose of land by will is in shuget all as talismans. A man named Olivari went up tions to their saints, and capecially to Akonlina landed tenures were practically not transfer- started from Mannheim in July, 1812. The short tells different members of the congregation but a considerable falling off in revenue, which The contract with the Telegraph Company able by sale; only certain classes of the better two Brothers Bracket, who used to exhibit in what fate is in store for them. These doctrines

ENTERTAINMENT TO H.E. THE FAN- leot civilisation. Even in Athene and Rome the testator, bud no absolute power over the disposet of his estate unless he died childless. Bank at this port, a numerous party, including by the Chinese. At the death of a father the prisons; the legal procedure of the country errs property descended to his unemancipated childdisinherited those only whom he had inkilled on the spot, and the law stepped in only are banished, and may say with Juliet :-to restrain a sufferer from indicting the same senalty uson a "non-manifest" thief. But in China, for the whole period of which we have anything like authentic accounts, the law has

> in its probable results than a thorough invess called the Patrie, and was dated February 5. ligation of the constitutional history of a State. In the opening article, which be addresses, " a The mind of a people is written in more namis. | nos lecteurs, à nos confrères," the editor saysupon their literature. In catimating the latter given him the authorization to publish a French. we have always to make allowance for affecta- Persian newspaper. After a meaningless rigtion, for personal peculiarities, for intentional marole principally addressed to his outilizeres turgidity. The tody of law on the contrary is and predecessors (sic) in Europe, be states an expression of the common sense of an entire that his programme will be to ramain in race kept in constant play perhaps for ages. If | entire independence, to defend justice, to blame sometimes that common sense turns out to be, reprehensible sots, to uphold the law, to according to our notions, ansummon honsense: respect private life, &c. " War, then, against the reason is all the stronger why we should | those who commit them, respect for religion, discover the fault in fact or in reasoning, if, respect for the Sovereign, progress, justice, uny, which accounts for the discrepancy. Some lequity, this is our motto, this our programme." times the quest will be successful, and we shall There is a good deal more in this style; his have to congratulate ourselves upon a trinmph. | total independence or absence of party feeling At other t mes again we shall bring to light is not demonstrated by his praising up to the peculiarities of national character which render lakies the present Ministry. In the local news what is true or expedient for new untrue or in. he speaks of the shooting excursion of his expedient for ruces under conditions differing Majesty the Shah to Jajrud, the admirable from ours. The result matters comparatively situation, the Shah's love of la chasse, and the

DEATH OF MR. HOME, THE SPIRITUALIST.

Obinese nation, as we all hope to do, we must

We-must-understand the national character is

delineated by the race's representative men

upon the laws of the empire. - Cycle.

The death is announced of Mr. Home, the well-known American apiritualist, who died on Saturday evening in a railway carriage, whilst on a journey from St. Petersburg to Borlin Mr. Home was of Scottish parentage, and was born in 1833, near Edinburgh. He has visited nearly every country in Europe, and is understood to have been extensively consulted by crowned heads. In 1864, he was ordered to quit Rome, the authorities being naturally in willing to allow such a person to remain in the Pope's dominions. In an antobiographical sketch, "Incidents in my Life, published in 1863, in which he enters into the rationals of apiritualism, he says, "The only good I have ever derived from 'the gift' is the knowledge that many who had never believed in a future existence are new happy, through me, in the certitude of the life to come." A second sories of "Incidents in my Life" was published in 1872. In 1858 he married the daughter of a

Rossian lady of noble birth. THE MAGNA CHARTA ASSOCIATION Not only in the fushionable thoroughfares of London was there a great Magna Charta Demonstration on Easter Monday. There was an equally enthusiastic tea-party in the afternoon at Doughty Hall "The gullery was filled with ladies and gentlemen. At five o'clock the first service of ten appeared : oake, marma lade, &c., &c., was served concrously; everyone was satisfied." With marnapionous self-sacrifico it had been decided that "no profit should accrue to the Magna Charta from the Tea," and "the result was general autisfaction with the viands." "The second relay of tes took place a little before six o'clock." Hymns were sung with fervour about Tichborne, Magna Charta,

son. In 1871, Mr. Home married again a

Truth, Right, and Dr. Kenealy. Our tyrants robed in emined growns, With scorn and insult treat you all; And turncont rulers spurn with frowns

A nation's wrongs—the People's call.

The Whallevites against the wall.

This produced immense laughter; the audience rose up, and it was fully two minutes before the Mr. Whalley was not there." Poor Mr. Whalle probably thinks otherwise; for to be first banged with twelve yards of rope and then drowned with a pail of glops could not be a death was tempered by the pride of having Dr. Kenealy as the executioner.—Pall Mall

AERONAUTIO CATASTROPHES. except to the latest, and presumably, most per- interesting enecdote and animated descriptions. | Guette,

PERUVIAN DILATORINESS There is always some redeeming point about every one, whether nations or individuals. The The Remans indeed Carried the notion of the Peruvian Government are deplorably careless slavery of children to an extent not contemplated of the accommodation and discipline of their gravely on the side of over-deliberation; their ron, and hence if any one died intestate after appreciation of the niceties of international treeing his obildren, he was found to have law is far from soute, and altogether Pern is not a comfortable country to be either vested with liberty. Many are the wage- prisoner in, or a correspondent of in the ries of legislative enactments in regard capacity of a Foreign Secretary seeking to to the disposal of property. Thus, no obtain a speedy trial for a countryman. All cording to Du Halde, the youngest son these defects, however, will be more than rein a Tartar family inherits the land because the deemed in the eyes of many persons, by the older sons as they reach manbood leave the exquisitely dry humany which we now discover paternal tent, taking with them such a number to be a characteristic of the Peruvian intelof cattle as the futher chooses to assign to them. ligence, and of which the Government of the A similar practice prevailed during Sazon times | country has just supplied us by telegraph with in some parts of England under the name of so admirable a specimen. In answer to the Borough English. Taking all the forms that last and most orgent appeal made to them by the law of property has assumed in different ber Majesty's Government on behalf of the parts of the world and at different stages of master and mate of the Talisman, the English civilisation, the Ohinese appear in this matter Foreign Office have lately received telegraphic to have pretty fairly struck the golden mean; | intelligence sto the effect that the trial is In no respect does the history of Chinese concluded, and that the master and mate have legislation contrast more favourably with been sentenceed to binishment from Peru." other histories than in the early abandon. That is all. The stern brevity of the sentence ment of the right of private revenge. In this almost concents its terrible severity from view; empire the punishment of criminals and the and it will be some time no doubt before the righting of personal wrongs have always been two unbappy men will realize the crushing matters of public concern. Amongst sami- weight of the punishment which has fallen civilised communities the executive authority is upon them. Never again will another fifteen more likely to be invoked to restrain excessive, months pass, dream-like, over their heads in vengeance than to secure the punishment of the the sweet retirement of a Peruvino dungeon, guilty. In the Angle-Saxon code, for instance, a | and in the inspiriting if somewhat perilous thief caught in the act of theft might legally be companionship of colonels and convicts. They

There is end, no limit, measure bound, In that word's death, no words can that woo soun - Pall Mall Gazette.

be interesting in itself not more important, was a miserable attempt at journalism. It was little, but every step brings light. And if we resulting "visi carange de gibier;" are ever to influence the destinies of the entire | makes no mention of the five or six of the Shah's attendants who lost their lives through first learn bow the people look at the important | exposure in the snow; The Shah has at Jaj ud a little chatean, but all his attendants and soldiers must camp in small tents on the snow with the severe winter which we had this year and the exposed situation of the shooting grands, it is a wonder that only five or six persons succumbed. Of foreign news the Patris gave some uncient items of the 7th of December. exactly sixty days old, La Patric has, fortunitely for us, no success. When we look from the first number of the Patrie to No. 276 of the official guzette entitled Iran, we hardly know which paper is the worst. The follwing paragraph, probably borrowed from an American paper, creates a sensation in Persian family circles:-" In the beginning of Muharrem a Jewish woman gave birth to a wonderful creature; its hands were like a moukey's its head like a pig's, its nose like a man's, it had a mane on its neek like a donkey, and on the top of its head had a fleshy crown similar to that

A GUOD OPENING.

There appears to be a fine opening for terrier logs and active cuts in British Burmah, which. ecording to the annual report of the chief gommissioner on the administration of that country for 1874-75, lately issued, is in some parts overrun by rate. These maimals make periodical visitations to certain districts, where they are not only a serious nuisance but, owing to their voracity, reduce the inhabitants to a state bordering on starvation. The Karen district, east of the Sittang river, was, it is stated, " again ! afflicted with a visitation in the shape of a rat playee, which caused a arming ravages and soon a deficiency of the food supply that the unfortugate inhabitants were reduced to a precarious subsistence on green bamboo shoots and jungle roots. Their affection for their rat-infested bomes was, bewever, so great that they could bot be induced for some time to immigrate to the district of Toungoo, where emple provision had been made for their sustenance, and lived or rather died, on their bamboo-shoots and jungle roots; for, owing perhaps to the indi gesible nature of this diet, the mortality among them is reported to have been excessive. It is satisfactory to learn that the rate have during the current season sought fresh pastures, and the Karen district is now free from these unwelcome visitors. Should they return, it might be advisable to try the effect of enting them. The Enricians during the elege acquired the hubit of rat-enting, and rather liked it than not. If the rate once discover that their presence is esteemed a blessing rather than a curse, they will, there can be little doubt, soon make them-

"TEE WHITE DOVES." The Russian Government has been unsuccess.

ful hitherto in its attempts to stamp out a reli-

gions seet, known as the Skoptzi, or white doves," the chief tenet of whose faith is the duty of delibroy. It is not very long since a large number of these people, including their chief Koudrine, were put upon their trial, which exceeded in length, if not in interest that of the unhappy nobleman" to whom reference is occasionally made in the House of Commons and now a fresh association of Skoptze has been discovered in southern Russis, and 800 of their number are about to be tried a Simpheropol The strength of this sect is to be found in the woulth of soveral of its most; realous adberents; and in the mingled ignorance and superstition of the people among whom converts are sought, To illustrate this combination of two not very attractive qualities, the St. Petersburg Journal mentions a case recently tried at the Moscow Galignam's gleane, the following from M. | assizes, A peasant, accused of mardering at Wilfrid de Fonsielle's new book, "Aventures old woman who was upon a pilgrimage, was Aériennes." Montgolfier was not the first to asked by the judge why he had committed the conceive the idea of sailing is the sir. Tiberius forime, and, replied that he was driven to it by David Robb, Acting Inspector of Machinery was only Tis. 54,512 against Tis. 140,860. In for the maintenance of the South of France and Algeria, both broke may seem more judicrous than baneful; but at the Naval Yard, said be lived at the Hongkong shirtings there has been a decrease of 2,568 one year, but it is to be hoped that the Ohinese by descents they had been unable they are said to be accompanied by other the Colony will in the luttere maintain the Hotel. On Funday morning, he got up about pieces, but in Teletha there is an increase of the experiment and so often abused, of disinheriting, is unknown to control. M. de Fonvielle's book is full of practices of the experiment and so often abused, of disinheriting, is unknown to control. M. de Fonvielle's book is full of practices of the grossest immorality.—Pall Mall-

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FOR AMOY. HE Steamship

"ESMERALDA. Captain Theband, will be deepatched as above TO DAY, the 10th inst, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON. 859 Hongkong, 9th June, 1876. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. HB Steamship

"CARISBROOKE." will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 10th met, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to B55 Hongkong, Bth Jane, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE departure of the Steamship "ABBOTSFORD " is unavoidably POSTPONED until TO.DAY. the 10th inst, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 853 Hongkong, 8th June, 1876, FOR FOODHOW (DIRECT). THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Steamer QUEENSLAND." AKEYS WELLINGTON BLACK LEAD, in Captain Craig, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 10th inst, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

842 Hongkong, 7th June, 1876. FOR BANGKUK. FIHE German Stenmahip

Haye, Master, will be despatched as above or MONDAY, the 12th inst, at 2 P.M. For Freight of Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co... Agente Steamship Quarto 868 Hongkong, 9th June, 1876. FOR BANGKOK.

HE Steamship. "RAJANATTIANUHAR." Captain Hopkins, will be despatched for the

above Port on MONDAY, the 12th inst. at For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. 858 Hongkong, 8th June, 1876. FOR SHANGHAL

"ALTONA." Müller, Master, will be desputched as above on or about the 13th inst. For Freight of Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents Steamship Allona.

841 Hongkoug, 6th June, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship TIBRE" Captain De Girard, will be despatched for AMAHOMOY shortly after the arrival of the next French G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Acting Agent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. LHE Company's Steamship

860. Hongkong, 9th June, 1876.

PELHO, Captain Lecointre, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. 861 Hongkong, 9th June, 1876. FOR HONOLULD.

THE Al American Bark "WILLARD MUDGITY! Dickey, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick dispatch At Honolula the vessel will be consigned to Mosern OHV-LAN & Co. For Freight or Passage, apply to WING WO YUEN. 1m 737 Honghong, 22nd May, 1876.

Vessels on the Berth. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOOHOW IHE Steamship

" NAMOA, Captain Westoby, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 850 Hongkong, 7th June, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON BIR SULES CANAL THE Company a Stamship will be despatched on or about the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, spply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta, 843 Hongkong, 7th June, 1876.

FOR SAIGON. THE Steamer "GUNGA, expected here from Swatow in ballast, will quick deepatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOEY BHING.

Bonham Strand 7d 862 Hongkong, 9th June, 1876. FOR COOKTOWN. THE British Steamer " MECCA." Captain Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passago, apply to

HOP KEE & Co. 14d 356 Hongkong, 8th June, 18-6. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship. "MALACCA,"

will leave for the above place shortly after the Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, undees Name arrival of the Steamship Mongolia with the next Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worces-tor; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 6th June, 1876. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. &. O. S. N. Oo. a Steamship

> "MONGOLIA" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MclVER Superintendent. P. &. O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 6th June, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO, (To follow the Wealthy Pendleton.) THE AL American Bark "AMERICAN, LLOYDS,"

Captain Park, will be despatched for the above Port on or before the 20th June. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 863 Hongkong, 9th June, 1876 FOR NEW YORK 1 HE Al American Bark "CHARLES O. LEARY." N. Stilphen, Master, will load here and Whampos, and will have quick despatch-

above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 823 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1876. FOR MANILA. THE Al Norwegian Bark FASAN Captain Sandberg, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 198 Hongkong, 30th May, 1876.

FOR LONDON. THE Al British Olipper Ship COMMISSARY Captain Hunter, will load for the above Po and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. 730 Hougkong, 20th May, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE Al British Barqua "VINDEX."

Captain Parkhouse, with a large portion of her For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 1m 834 Hongkong, Brd June, 1876,

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Craw of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALTORA Ger. str., Müller.-W. Pastau & Co. CARISBROOKE, Brit. str., Liloyd .- Soon Cheong. COMMISSABY, Brit. sh., Hunter, - Yogel, Hage-

dorn & Co. ORESTED WATE, Brit. bk., Renout .- D. Lap- Black Bills of Lading. F. H. JESSEN, Ger. bk., Rasmussen.-W. Pus tan & Co. FONTENAYE, Brit. oh., Taylor.—Aruhold, Kar-HINDOSTAN, Brit. atr., Gardner.-D. Samoon IPHIGERIA, Ger. bk., Matzen. W. Pustan KATE TATHAM, Brit 3-m. 90b., Muckersy,-Carlowitz & Co. LOND MACAULAY, Brit. bk., Monkman .- Cop-MARIN ALPEED, Fr. bk., Lealero .- Landatein CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND Max. Brit. 3-m. sch., Plumley .- Olyphant MixADO, Brit. 4-m. str., Moore,-Gilman MOUNT LESANON, Brit. bk., Hall-Rezario

OHWARD, Brit, br., Stimeon.-Order, OTTERCAPS, Brit, bk., Mardey.-Order. BAJANATHANUHAR, Hrit. str., Hopking. Yoen Fat Hong. REPECCA, Gar. bk., Bundgaard - W. Pusten & Co. SAN LOBERZO, Span bg., Pice. - Remodice SCOTLAND, Am. soh., Holcomb.—Frazer & Co. STAMEER OROWN, Siam. sh., Sautorph,—Ohi-VESTA, Gar. bk., Dirks .- Melchars & Co. VICTORY, Brit. bg., Whiting .- Yuen Fat Hong.

NAUTILUS, Brit. bk., Blookey, Bd. Schollhase

NORTHERN CRIMP, Brit, bk., Brown.—Ohinese.

SOPHIE, Brit. bk., Jones. -- Norton & Co. TITAN, Am. ch., Berry.-Messageries Mari-VILLA DE RIVADAVIA, Span, bg., Camus. Brandso & Co. WEALTHY PENDLETON, Am. bk., Blanchard. Vogel, Hugedorn & Oo. WILLIE, Brit. bk., Berdered -- Vogel, Hage-Zonota, Brit. bk., Bearlett.-Gilman & Co.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO THE A1 American Bark WEALTHY PENDLETON." Captain Blanchard, will load for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 10th June .- For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 731 Hongkong, 19th May, 1876. FOR LONDON.

THE Al British Olipper Barque Captain Boulton, will load here for the abov Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 671 Hongkong, 11th May, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORN AND MAURITIUS HE Al German Bark "WODAN! Captain Moyer, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. 749 tf . Hongkong. 24th May, 1876. FOR LONDON. THE A1 British Olipper Bark BRITISH OROWN," W. Andrews, Master, baving the greater par of her Cargo engaged, will have quick desputab

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. 679 Hongkong, 12th May, 1876. FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO," Pice, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to 704. Hongkong, 26th Mus. 18

ALGON, SINGAPORE BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ-ISTLATA PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

PONDIOHEBRRY, MADRAS, AND N SATURDAY, the 10th June, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship instant, with Mails for Japan, Ban Francisco,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will Isave this Port for the above . Oargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marssilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon,

June, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent by British Packet. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are West Indice, and other places named below, if For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Honekong, 6th June, 1876. U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER.

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be Canada, British Columbia, New despatched for San Francisco, vit. Yokobame, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, 1876, at 3 P.M. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco,

to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europs, via OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York. Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France,

and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, [ &c. ) will be detained Praye Central G. B EMORY. Hongkong, May 15th, 1876. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI PERBANBAN PORTS SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PRINKULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"TEHERAN," Captain JOHNSON, With Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

and Value of the Packages for the Overland Routeis required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Office not sealed; thut is to say, the box is Company's Agents, with the Bills of Luding or fastened with scaling wax, but there is no imwith Parcels; and the Company do not hold Neither the Cartain, the Agents, nor the themselves responsible for any Detention or. Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hong. | the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wes kong in correspondence with the Australian. Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call of Post Office; the omission of the former, as to

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's A. McIVER, Superintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 5th June, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-BENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND BUROPE, IN COMMECTION WITH THE

CONNECTING BAILROAD

COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. HE S.B. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the let July, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passetgers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 30th instant, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in fall , value of same is required. Beturn Passage Tickets available for f months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent.

on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. Praya Central. G. H. EMORY, Agent

Hongkong, lat June, 1876. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA. F. PEIL.

Hongkong Bhanghai, Cologne (Germany)

Post-Office Notifications.

A mari will close For Manila -- Por Butuan, to-day, the 10th net., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy. To-day, the 10th instant, at, For Singapore and Penang. Per-Abbotsford, to-day, the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania (wid Foochow).—Per Queensland, to-day, the 10th inst., at 3:30 r.m. For Shinghai. - Per Allong, to-day, the 10th For Bungkok .- Per Quarts, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Rajanaltianuliar, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

- For Hainan (via Onnton).-On Wednesday,

the 14th inst, at 7.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet AMAZONE, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seyobelles, Ré-union, Mauritius, Saez, and Alexandria. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be propaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 9th June, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 10th June.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for s

Hongkong, 27th May, 1876.

MALLS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th "AMAZONE," Commandant CHAMPEROIS, and the United States, which will be OLOSED

> 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be praied on board the Packet with Late Foo of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

as follows :--

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Correspondence must be specially directed for Specie and Parcele until S. P.M. on the 9th this route, and if not fully propaid will be sent Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the rioan Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong-Acting Agont, kong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent :-PER HALF OUNCE.

Stamps, Stamps.

Cents. Cents. Brunswick, Nova Scotta, Prince Edward's Island, Vane Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Carthagens, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curação, Fiji, Greenland, ->8---Jantaica, Now Granada, Nica-Fague, Panama, West Indies. Hawaii, New Foundland Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, ] Venezuela Belize, Grentown, Guiana, Hon duras, Martinique, Santa Mar- 58 tha, Turk's Island ...

Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru.... Argentine Confederation. Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uru- 8. Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) 2 Books, de per 4 oz. Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk sources, jewellery,

ALFRED LISTER, Postmuster-Ganoral. General Post Office. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1876.

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. :-For Letters ...... 8 cents per } ounce. For Papers, ...... 2 .. such For Book Packets ) and Peakets of \ 6 , for each 4 onness.

Patterns,....

The registration fee on such correspondence is Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper-or The Fost Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on | don that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pag. the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF state that any letters or packets containing above.

PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

Such articles sent through the Post are liable, Many boxes of letters are received at the Post pression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of souding a Obitbook or receipt with them. The omission of ther the contents of the box ever reached the whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sendng such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchan. dise. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (bowever small the quantity may be); or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

The following rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom. gid the United States :-For a packet not exceeding I ounce

in weight ..... 2 cents For a packet above I ounce not exoceding 2 onnoces...... 4 ,... For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

The following Settlements have been effected eince the issue of Mesars, HEINEMANN & Co.'s last Freight Circular :-American bark Charles C. Leary, 642 tons, Whampon to New York, private terms. British bark Vindex, 290 tons, thence to Melbourne and Sydney, private terms.

CHARTERS EFFECTED.

German bark Anna, 448 tons, to Haiphong and buck to Hongkong, \$1,950 in full, 35 lay German bark Emma, 340 tons, Macao and Amoy to Maonesar and back to Macao and Amoy, \$4,500 in full. 60 lay days. German schooner Ovennus, 335 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong, 24 conte per pioul, 20 lay days.

## Extracts.

"GIVE ME A OHANGE."

'Oivo me w change, Jack ! " Fierce and fast thandered The breaking billows flashed in feam, where the cobie lay on her side. But three bore feet from the rising wave, the most of the title, and the fact is conveniently shelved Stood firm mid the terrible surge and swirl-it might

Just one, and home lay close and safe, not a shot's length abolished. About A.D. 780 Brihtorie, a Just one, and already the life-boat strave, mid the rollers on the Bar; dust one; and Will, chinging desperately, as men cling for

It quivered and bent, the poor frail must; his whole realed in the roar. Were those his bairns out there on the pier P wife shrick then from the shore? "Jack, give me a chance!" death's agony from his

"I will; God bless thee, mate; good-bye; " and he smiled up as he clung. Then quietly loosed his from hold, with never a moun

Stalwart, and strong, in manhood's prime, dear love The simple here, who, all unsung lies neath the northers nst dying—no thought of glory, no dream of an honoured

To ricy through the coming ages from the flery lips of No flatter of flag, or dazale of stock or thrilling of trampet Only cold grey sky, and cold grey sea, drowning and death were there. Untaught, untrained, save to courage here, and trust in

Only to give his friend " the chance," the fisherman faced " story ! -All the Year Round.

PATIENCE.

It is much easier in some cases than others sepitaph she is described as "Casaries Uxor" to produce what looks like patience.—There | —the wife of Casar. Empress was not, at is a constitutional impatience which is the that date, considered a title which ought natural result of the delicate nervous eystem, not to be borne by an English Sovereign. and the quick, active brain which always Her son, called Henry Fitz-Empress, son of accompany high talent and cultivation. the Empress, ascended the throne of England Some people, again, seem naturally patient, as Henry II. Other members of the Boyal They are not easily fluttered and excited. line have borne the Imporial title. In X.D. They are phlegmatic and comatose, the result | 1257 Richard Earl of Cornwall was crowned mainly of a dull brain and a slow circulation. King of the Romans, or Emperor, and wrote Extremely stupid people often seem remark. himself "Ever Augustus." Upon his seal ably putient. The truth is, the more patient there are the words "Semper Augustus." men seem, the less patient they often are. His epitaph (translated), speaking of his That quietude of manner which is the out. Imperial diguity says :ward sign of patience in one striving against anger may be the outwerd sign of more

GOOD ENOUGH TO BE TRUE

following as an incident of her early life :part of Alabama with her parents, she gave utterance to the enthusiasm of a young girl at the romantic sconery. Her father apologised to a fellow-passenger for her exuberance. The stranger answered, ' Do not check began in elequent language to tell of scenes wilds of the West and the splendours of the foreign lands, and at last Spain, until, forgetting himself he spoke of scenes and narrated legends in words which disclosed to

TERTULLIAN'S APOLOGY. and he does the same with regard to wition, 1631, says, "The title of Emperor the charge of eating human fleeh. In given to the Kings of England." Again, connection with the charge of impurity, "The Kings of England or Great eloquence, he expatiates on the sublime pre- "Ego Edgat Basileus Anglorum et Imporator interesting, though not yet generally known; rogatives of the Obristian religion. "That Regum Insularum." Caunta claimed the It seems that the site was formerly occupied which we adore," says he, "is the one only same authority. Edward I was held to have by a palace of the family of Pudens, the hus-God, who by his word, his wisdom, and his imperial rights over the seass well as the land, band of Claudia, and friend of Timothy at power has drawn from nothing the world and this was admitted by those "strangers Rome, mentioned in 2 Tim. iv. 21. Claudia with everything of which it is composed. (the French) who, being next neighbours is believed to have been a British princess, He reveals Himself to all men by his works, to the sen, had most reason to quarrel surnamed Rufina, who seems to have been and by voice of conscience, which, in spite of with it." William II., though he did not sent to Rome for her education, and who superstitions, everytime\_it\_is\_itself calls claim to the substance of it. Under Henry wife of Aulus Plautius, conqueror of Britain, Him by the name of God, great God, VIII, "The whole Parliament so conceived, Pomponia was accused of "foreign superstigood. God," &c. .. Then the Apologist and so expressed themselves that by divers tion," probably Christianity, and is supposed more perfect knowledge of God and his chronicles it is manifestly declared and ex. Claudia, who took the name Rufina from works, He has given to us the aid of Scrip- pressed that this Realme of England is an her. Tradition presents Timothy, a son of tion and of being public enemies, which were the Imperial crown of the same, and the tex of the pinetcenth century, English Chris-

ENGLISH EMPERORS AND Amid the fictitious excitement which has be asserted that had their kingdoms been se been got up about the title of Empress it extended as the British Empire is now the appears to have been totally forgotten that would have taken the title of Emperors i the term Queen was not always so much in the most unmistakable mauner. No oue favour as it is now alleged to be. It is loudly however, now wishes to have an Empress

that in one at least of the most powerful Saxon kingdoms, at the very height of the Saxon dominion, the term of Queen was King of the West Sexons, or Wesser married a daughter of the famous and mighty monarch King Offa, whose name is variously spelt Ethelburga and Edaburga. She was r Felt his mate clotch round him as he strove in the boiling woman of the Lady Macbeth type-H turbulent spirit, and did not hesitate to destroy Thanes and nables by poison, till at last her husband by accident partook of a portion she had prepared for another and Then the people rose, drove her trous lips the country, and abolished the name of Queen. Hollinshed writes: For her beingus crimes it is said that the Kings of the West Saxons would not suffer their wives to be or Queens nor permit them to git with them in open-places." They were called "Ladies," and to this day a reminiscence of the practice survives, as we still address the Monarch as Our Sovereign Lady." The truth is that Quoen did not originally mean an independent Sovereign, but simply the wife of a King. The expression " King's Queens" is met with occasionally, and in Saxon documents the Queen trequently signs borself simply " Legitima conjux." the lawful wife, not Regina. So that it would be as easy to find argument against the use of Queen as a title as against. Emphess. Her Majesty is not the first English Sovereign who has borne the title Empress. The only daughter of Henry I. married the Roman Emperor at Meutz, A.D. 1140, and was ever afterwards called the Empress Mand, Upon the decease of Henry L Maud returned to England, and Stebbing, Somerset Herald, in his work on "Genealogy of the English Boral Line" (1707). states that the nobility swore fealty to her us an Empress. She was previously called "Lady of the English," which would not be a bad title at the present day. On her

EMPRESSES.

"By which the engle in his shield he wore, And seconed the lion which he bare before." stolidity in another. It is not patience to Her Majesty does not propose to scorn the be composed under what another would feet lion. The eagle may be found, however, upon keeply, if the reason is that you do not feel more than one royal coat of arms. Boutell writes, "the eagle of four Emperors charged in relief upon the early shield in the north choir aisle of Westminister Abbey has a single head, and is not orowned." Edmond A lady now living in California relates the Plantagenet, K.G., Duke of York, A.D. 1402, who was burried at King's Langley, Herts, Travelling in a coach in a thinly-settled displays an imperial eagle upon his arms with two Leads, but not crowned. The Crown of England is always described as an imperial the cook. There is an enormous difference becrown : "Imperial crowned -i.e., surmounted by the Crown of England." The royal arms display " a lion statant, guardant, or imperi- the same order of creation; when they are ber ; enthusiasm is a gitt of God; and then be ally crowned." Gwillim says that King George's achievement of arms was " charged he had gazed upon and lands he had visited, with imperial crown of Charlemaign;" and ideas except his impressions—he has never at the coronation the King "is crowned with been taught to control his impulses, or to an imperial crown." The first who used such bighest civilisation. The girl's fancy was all a crown was Henry III. Other authorities ceived a scientific training of some kind that seem to say that an Empress need not makes relatively a man of him. The artisan be crowned, or through the ceremony of coronation upon obtaining that dignity raised above his position is always ill at ease -there might be a titular Empress. in the new sphere on which he has been proher his identity. Clapping her hands, she But perhaps the strongest statement upon moted. He is awkward, ungainly, ridiculous, the point to be found in any authority -in short, a parvenue. On the other hand, is that of W. Segar, Norry King of Arms, it has often been remarked how easily a in his work printed at London, A.D. woman whom marriage or a happy chance 1602, lib. 4, cap. 6, "Of Queenes - And if has raised to a social rank she was not born Tertullian, as we have already observed, she be a Queene of three entiers kingdomes to, accommodates herself to her new station. was the author of very many works, but the (as our Soueraigne is) she may assume the She very soon acquires the manners, the lanonly one with which we are concerned is the title of an Empresse." Three kingdoms gunge, and the general babits of her new immortal Apology. It was written most are now included in the phrase Great Britain, condition, and no one would guess that ever probably in the year 199, and addressed to and if such was the opinion of a herald at she was otherwise than what she seems. the Roman Senate and the governors of the that date, how much more so now when the People generally ascribe this to the faculty provinces wishout the name of the author. vast realm of India has been added to the of assimilation which women possess; it Like most of the preceding Apologies, it was Crown. It is admitted that Emperor would be more accurate to ascribe it more a protest against the injustice of per- originally meant a general. De Lolme, to the fact that women of different ranks secuting the Christians than a dogmatic "Constitution of England," writing of the only differ by mere outward style and defence of their doctrines. Its general preregatives of the monarch, says, "He is, in manner, which can be easily acquired with a characteristics are boldness and grandeur of right of his crown, the generalissimo of all little care, patience, and amour proper. Take thought, persuasive force of the highest de sea or land forces whatever"-that is, he is a duchess a banker's wife, a workwoman, a gree, and an incomparable energy and vi. Imperator in the original Roman sense. It mere peasant. The odds are you will find vacing of style. In the opening paragrah of is not by any means a little indicative of them all equally credulous. They are all the Apology, the author in his own subverted liberty, as has been fallaciously equally frightened at bogles, witches, and vigorous way sels forth the injustice stated, for consuls and pro-consuls in the ghosts; they are all equally afraid in the of condemning the Ctristians without time of the Republic were called Imperators dark; they all equally show the same readiness knowing their doctrines or giving to them when in command of an army. But the to fell a proy to the wiles of somnambulists an opportunity of self-justification. He then most extraordinary misrepresentation which and spixit-rappers. They will all equally remarks how those rulers who hitherto up to has been made is that Julius Casar lost his prefer the advice of a homosopathist to that that time had persecuted them were the most life the moment he called himself an Emperor, of a regular doctor, and place implicit faith wicked and unworthy of the Roman emperors; as if there was a particular hatred on the in miracles, pilgrimages, relies, and so forth: namely, Nero and Domitian while the good part of the Romans to that title. The fact is Indeed, if there be a difference between the emperors, such as Vespasian, Adrian, and well known, that it was not Imperator, grands dame and the waiting woman who Antoninus, were unwilling to canction any but Rex, that the Romans bated and combs her bair we think the balance is often laws against them. In reference to this feared. It was the title of Rex that in favour of the latter. ... Now, as there matter, the Apologistquotes a letter of Marcus they abolished (for much the same reason is no doubt that naturally women are quite Aurelius in favour of the Christians after the that the West Saxons did that of Queen); as intellectual as men at the outset of life, we miracle in Germany, and the decree of it was when Julius Omar was saluted must infer that the evil rests in their educa-Trajan, in which that emperor forbade Rex that the tribune tore the fillet tion. That education is pernicious in every them to be sought after. Tertullian from his statue. And a bitter epigram was way. From a social point of view, nothing subsequently refers to the various calumnies wade upon Brutus to the effect that he was has been so powerful a hindrance to the prethat used then to be urged against the as much a King (under a specious title) as cerveration of the internal peace of France Obristians, namly, infanticide, sacrilege, and the man he had slain. It was not till a very for the last sixty years as the influence of insubordination to the laws of the empire. late period that the Emperors dared to as French women. On trying occasions they The first of these charges he dissipates in a sume the name of King. Selden says of King are heroic. The courage with which they succession of brief, but vigorous and pithy or Emperor, "of which in the elder times bore privations during the siege of Paris can sentences. "We are daily beset, we are plainly the first was the superior, and that of never be forgolten; but those privations once daily besieged," says he, "in our assemblies, Emperor denoted only a general." An indeand who has over discovered therein an pendont King was an Empewer, and a Queen stoned, the women have over been the adexpiring infant?" And again, "Why do not was Empress, "But withall as Rox seme- vocates and powerful advocates of political some of the Christians who know these times and justly denotes the Emperor, so mistakes. By turn they are all for rash things proclaim them, especially when they Regina did the Empress." Selden is full of generosity or insane rouction. When a civil would thereby deserve a reward?" The evidence that the monarche of Britain from war has broken out, when a revolution has charge of infanticide he then retorts on the the very earliest times either actuelly called frightened them, no repression is too severe, Pa ans themselves, showing that it was themselves Emperors or were Emperors in no vengeance to cruel in their eyes. - Paris practised in several parts of the empire; point of fact. Chap. II. of the second Correspondent of the Standard. be asserts the moral excellence of Britain have also justly used it (the Christianity compared with Paganism, by title of Emperor); and that from ancient about to erect a second chapol in Rome, and recalling the history of the origin of the ages." King Edgar called himself Emperor | that they recently secured a site on which to Pagan deities, the infamies attributed to of the Sea as well as of the land. He calls erect it, has already received some degree of them, and the indecency of the ceremonies himself King of Kings in a charter of a.p. 974, attention; but there is one circumstance in their worship. Then in a flow of brilliant and in another is as explicit as words can be, connected with the affair which is profoundly

frequently mentioned. Considering thespir displayed by these monarchs, it may safel proclaimed that Queen is a good old Saxon England itself. Morning Past.

> A FRENCHMAN ON FRENCH WOMEN.

At the present day the education of girl is nearly exclusively in the hands of the The convents have organised regular monopoly of female education the have rendered secular competition entirel out of the question. It is easy to understand that the cierical party should wish to retain that manopoly. In a few years some of the girls will take the veil and the convent when they were brought up will reap the benefit their unreserved cocoperation and the fortune; and they will be thus instruments in paving the way for the influence of the clergy over the next generation. The greate number of them will marry and have children They will bring up the children in the sam way that they themselves have been trained in They will receive the mot d'ordre from the clerical party; they will promote it collections—its associations—its works charity and propaganda; the influence the may bare over their husbands, their familie and their friends, will be used for the benef of the clergy. Now, this education which women receive is deplorable. It is equal objectionable for what it does teach, and fo what it does not teach. As regard in struction, it is wheolutely insufficient. "If on could get a gimpae into the intellect of a gir leaving school, one would be terrified at the -huge gaps existing in it. No philosophy, I science, no philology, no history. The practice of arithmetic does duty for mathematica science, and the principles and theories are seldom or never touched upon. As for natural science, they have to rest satisfied with a few experiments akin to those which delight children at the conjurors' on the Boulevards. On the other band, they are taught sacred history with great minuteness, and what that history is like is enough to make one shudder. A glance at the books used in convents will show that facts are distorted; characters altered, events accommodated for the greater glory of the Church of Rome. The men, at all events, ignorant though they be, have a glimmering of the existence of such a thing as a scientific method. But there is no phenomenon so rare as a woman having a distinct notion of what science means. Mysticism is at the bottom of the conventual system of education, and instead of dev loping and sharpening their reasoning faculties, the imagination, with all its morbid tendencies, is unduly put through a forcing process. In short, with a few happy exceptions, female education in France does not rise above the level of professional training; All equally are taught to spell, and to make then selves agreeable. - The only difference between them is that some of them wear a cap and others a bonnet; some are attired in silks and sating, others in cotton, and some wear a larger quantity of artificial hair than others. Internally the difference is not considerable. A psychologist, who merely heard them arguing without looking at their hands. would be often greatly puzzled to make out which was the grande dame and which was tween men of different classes. The bourgeous and the artisans do not appear to belong to casually thrown together they are at a loss rise above his instincts. The other has rewhom an unexpected turn of fortune has

A BRITISH PRINCESS IN ROME. The fact that the English Baptists are passions, prejudices, and the empire of vulgar driectly use the title of Emperor, yet laid was there under the protection of Pomponia, Curlew declares that in order that we may have a und sundry old autentiq histories and to bave been the instrument of converting Frolicture; and he shows how the prophecies of the Impire, and so bath been accepted in the Podens, as taking part in sonverting the Hornet Scripture have been fulfilled in the Obristian World, governed by one supreme Head and Britons. It is a remarkably interesting Kearrel religion. As to the charges of insubordina. King having the dignitic and royal estate of coincidence that now, in this closing quar. Lanwing then so usually urged against his co-reli- King's power is also called Imporiall in tions should be building a church on the Meanes gionists, he replies to these also in the most another act of the same Purliament. And very site where their country woman, Claudia, Midge happy manner, sshowing that it was incon- the Crown of England, in other Parliaments probably dwelt in Rome; and if the tradi- Modern sistent with public decency to participate in. of later times, is titled the Imperial Crown; tion be correct which names the son of Mosquite the festivals with which the emperors were the Kings of England being also in the ex. Pudens as a missionary to England, then it Ringdove honoured, and proving that in reality the press words of an Irish Parliament title: follows that the English Baptiste are to-day Christians were the most devoted subjects, Kings and Emperors of the Realme of Eng. paying back a debt which this country owes Sylvia smosthey never shared in any of the risings or land and of the land of Ireland." This last to the early Christians of Rome on a spot Thistle conspiracies against the imperial authority. is a fact for the Home Rulers to digest, peculiarly, appropriate. The subject has Victor Emanue Elizabeth's use of the imperial title has been swakered much interest in the Baptist body; Vigilant.

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